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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Preliminary to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

36. (Amended) The apparatus of Claim 35, further comprising means for generating dosing information by calculating the dose of the selected medication using information provided on a patient.

37. (Amended) A computer system for providing evidence-based information to a service provider that is in the process of making a decision as to a treatment regimen to be followed, the system comprising:
a user interface including input means and output means;
a processing unit coupled to the user interface; and
a storage medium coupled to the processing unit;
wherein the processing unit being operable under control of program code stored in the storage medium to:

prompt the provider via the output means to select a medication;
receive the provider's selection of a medication via the input means; and
in response to the provider's selective request via the input means, provide evidence-based information of the selected medication on a scaled basis via the output means.

38. (Amended) The system of Claim 37, wherein the processing unit is further operable to:

prompt the provider via the output means to select a condition of a patient to be treated;

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